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Governor

SUMNER SEWALL, Bath

Representative to Congress
JAMES C. OLIVER, S. Portland

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ROBERT B. DOW, Norway

Judge of Probate
ALBERT J. STEARNS, Norway

Register of Probate
EARL R. CLIFFORD, Paris

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County Commissioner

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A. JOFFRE MERCIER, Rumford

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JOHN H. MCKEEN, Paris

J. MERTON WYMAN, Norway

ARTHUR E. RANKIN, Denmark

GERARD S. WILLIAMS, Bethel

GOULD ACADEMY CLASS OF 1913 HOLDS REUNION

Members of the class of 1913, Gould Academy, held a get-together at the picnic grounds below Locke Mills last Tuesday evening. Fish chowder, coffee, roasted corn, sandwiches, cookies and ice cream was the supper planned. Everyone ate to capacity and suggested a get-together more often.

Those present were Miss Eva Bean, Woodstock; Mr. and Mrs. James Ring, Locke Mills; Mr. and Mrs. John Messere and Mrs. Delison Conroy, Bethel; Mr. and Mrs. Urban Bartlett, Clark and Dorothy Bartlett, Mr. and Mrs. John Howe, East Bethel; Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Fales, Dorchester, Mass.

BETHEL BASEBALL AVERAGES FOR 1940

Five games or over.

	G	AB	H	PCT.
Clough	8	26	9	.347
Stanley	18	65	22	.339
Littlehale	15	56	19	.339
Bartlett	16	54	16	.296
Smith	19	65	18	.281
Thurston	6	12	3	.250
Browne	8	31	7	.226
Robertson	15	51	10	.196
Morgan	13	37	7	.189
Keddy	16	60	11	.183
Young	10	26	4	.154
Wentzel	8	30	4	.133

Richard and Clayton Crockett spent Sunday in Newport, Vt.

Mrs. Vertie Hutchins is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Shaw of Auburn were in town on business Monday.

Misses Virginia Chapman, Madelyn Bird and Barbara Hall returned Sunday to their homes in town after working during the summer at Portsmouth, N. H.

While returning home from school Monday noon, Eugene Van Den Kerkhoven Jr. suffered a broken left collar bone when his bicycle collided with a truck owned by Dr. S. S. Greenleaf and driven by Eldridge Stoves. The accident occurred at the corner of Broad and Paradise Streets.



EBEN S. KILBORN

Eben S. Kilborn passed away Friday noon at the C. M. G. Hospital, Lewiston, after an illness of several weeks.

He was born in Harrison July 1, 1846, the son of Enoch and Rhoda Shaw Kilborn. Coming to West Bethel with his mother in 1854, he attended school there. At an early age he had saved enough to purchase a half interest in the old grist mill on Mill Brook, and he soon purchased the remainder and carried on a flour, grain and feed business. He later acquired the saw mill nearby where he built a new mill and manufactured long and short lumber. In 1892 he purchased the Clough carding mill on the same stream, which he converted into a spool stock and dowell mill. For many years he was a large timberland owner and dealer in lumber, spool stock, pulp wood and cord wood. He retired from active business about 20 years ago.

Mr. Kilborn served the town of Bethel five terms as selectman, several years as road commissioner, and represented the district in legislature. He was for many years a trustee of Gould Academy and of Bethel Savings Bank, and a director of Bethel Water Com-

GOULD ACADEMY EXPECTS LARGER ATTENDANCE

Advance registration indicates that Gould Academy will be overcrowded this year, thus making it necessary to strictly enforce the rule that only registered dormitory students and residents of the town and vicinity can be accepted. There will be no room in the school for those pupils planning to room in the town and attend the Academy. This represents no change in policy, only an enforcement of the past regulation, namely; that all non-resident pupils must live in the school dormitories.

POORE-POTTER

Mrs. Elsie Potter and Leslie Poore were united in marriage Sunday evening at the Sherman Flint house where they will reside. The ceremony was performed by Rev. M. A. Gordon who used the single ring service.

Guests present were Horace Ananas, Mrs. M. A. Gordon, Mrs. Stanley Wentzell, Misses Arlene Potter, Mary Wentzell and Rachel Gordon.

pany.

He married Miss Joan Stearns of Paris and they have traveled extensively in this country and in Europe. For several years past they have spent the winters in Portland or in the South, and the summers at their residence at Songo Pond in Albany.

He joined Bethel Lodge, F. and A. M., 70 years ago, and was a member of other fraternal societies. He was endowed with a pleasing personality, rare tact and excellent judgment, and was considered an outstanding example of a "self made man."

Funeral services were held at the Congregational Church Sunday afternoon. Masonic services were conducted at the church and the cemetery. Burial was at Woodlawn Cemetery.

Mrs. Dorothy Tucker underwent surgery this morning at the Boston City Hospital, and is resting comfortably.

UPTON LANDMARK BURNED WEDNESDAY

Two infant children of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Euman were rescued yesterday afternoon when fire destroyed the Hollis Abbott place at Upton. The babies were asleep in an upstairs room near where the fire evidently started, and in a few minutes would have been lost. The buildings were one of the old landmarks of the town and were owned by James Barnett. The cause of the fire is not known.

The house was occupied by the families of Franklin Euman and Peter LeMay. A considerable part of the downstairs furnishings was saved, but little from the upper rooms. Much clothing, canned goods, etc., was also lost. The amount of loss was not estimated.

The pumper of the State forestry department which was stationed nearby was very effective in saving adjacent buildings.

BAKERS GIVEN SHOWER

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Baker were given a variety shower Monday evening in honor of their recent marriage, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bennett. The party was planned by Mrs. Augustus Carter.

Those present besides the honor guests were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bennett, Mrs. M. A. Naimey, Mrs. Angelo Onofrio, Mrs. Leroy Brown, Mrs. Augustus Carter, Miss Rebecca Carter, Miss Jane Runyan, Miss Elaine Warren, Miss Franklin Warren, Miss Arlene Brown, Miss Ruth Bennett, Miss Alice Bennett, Romeo Baker, Laurence Bennett, Isabelle, Laura Belle and Arlene Bennett, and Margaret Baker.

Mrs. Florence Hurd of Athens is visiting her cousin, Carl Brown, and family.

Edward and O'Neil Robertson are enjoying a week's vacation at their home here.

BETHEL AND VICINITY

Ronald Keddy of Boston is visiting in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Custer Quimby have moved to Raymond, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hersey of Bangor were Sunday callers at Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Sanborn's.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bradford of South Portland were Monday guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Sanborn.

Patricia Tucker is a guest of Dr. and Mrs. R. R. Tibbets while her mother, Mrs. Dorothy Tucker, is in Boston.

Miss Harriet Merrill was called to Grand Rapids, Mich., Monday by the illness of her mother, Mrs. Frank L. Merrill.

Miss Mary Ella Clark of Melrose, Mass., has been with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Clark, the past two weeks.

TABULATION OF VOTES OF OXFORD COUNTY TOWNS IN STATE ELECTION LAST MONDAY, SEPT. 9.

U. S. Senator	Governor	Congressman	State Senators	Judge Probate Reg Probate	Treasurer	Sheriff	Co. Attorney	Commissioner
Brewster Brann	Sewall Redman	Oliver M'Don'l Dorr Dow How'd Seavey Stearns M'C'thy Cliff'd Eastin'n Weeks Carver Francis	John Gonya L'croix M'K'n Trumb'l					

Andover	206	40	211	30	202	37	204	31	29	205	37	203	29	205	0	213	30	207	28	207	30	
BETHEL	426	198	451	169	428	171	379	390	153	143	429	182	416	171	413	71	458	161	120	149	458	155
Brownfield	138	107	152	95	142	95	133	134	89	99	146	90	130	89	143	0	157	89	140	85	143	107
Duckfield	177	68	182	64	182	63	167	167	55	56	180	58	187	63	176	0	195	52	174	58	176	58
Byron	17	4	15	6	17	4	16	16	3	3	17	2	17	3	17	0	17	4	17	3	17	3
Canton	205	63	210	64	204	60	191	181	53	53	203	54	195	53	200	0	208	52	197	48	197	49
Denmark	143	123	150	126	145	121	134	134	117	126	146	117	144	119	146	0	146	119	142	115	138	121
Dixfield	433	152	460	140	433	154	462	391	129	123	422	165	432	128	450	0	463	125	439	117	425	131
Fryeburg	470	244	492	197	486	203	385	400	252	252	465	184	447	190	458	1	477	199	436	185	308	411
Gilead	23	43	23	44	23	44	23	23	44	39	24	41	23	41	24	16	29	36	23	42	25	42
Greenwood	80	87	82	85	79	82	74	74	89	82	78	83	77	82	77	1	84	79	73	81	76	81
Hanover	40	31	42	30	33	30	40	34	21	23	28	28	38	26	36	11	42	24	36	25	39	25
Hartford	115	39	110	39	115	32	111	106	31</													

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

A Non-Partisan Editorial Review of the Events of Each Week, Illustrated

EDITOR'S NOTE—When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of the news analyst, and not necessarily of this newspaper.

U. S. DEFENSE: Boats for Bases

President Roosevelt notified congress that the United States had reached an agreement with Great Britain whereby this country would obtain leases on naval and air bases in British possessions in this hemisphere in exchange for the transfer of 50 over-age U. S. destroyers to England.

Expected to arouse a storm of debate, the act requires no ratification by congress, but was submitted to that body to advise the nation of the arrangements made. Attorney General Robert H. Jackson submitted an opinion to the White House which upheld the legality of the trade.

The destroyers were built by the United States during the World war and had been out of service for some time until they were recently re-commissioned.

Ninety-nine year leases on territory in Newfoundland, on the island of Bermuda, the Bahamas, Jamaica, St. Lucia, Trinidad, and Antigua in the Atlantic and in British Guiana in South America are granted to the United States by the terms of the agreement. Naval and air stations are expected to be constructed at these points to aid in U. S. plans for a military defense of the Western hemisphere.

AVIATION: Worst Tragedy

In the worst commercial aviation tragedy in the country's history, and the first in more than 10 months, 25 persons lost their lives when a Pennsylvania-Central airliner crashed near Loveville, Va., during a violent thunderstorm. The liner, en route from Washington, D. C., to Pittsburgh, Pa., plunged into the side of a Blue Ridge mountain foot-hill, apparently with the throttles of its two engines wide open.

All of the persons aboard the ship perished. Among the 21 passengers was Sen. Hiram W. Johnson, Farmer-Laborite, of Minnesota. The plane seemed to have exploded when it struck the hill, scattering wreckage and bodies of the victims over a large area.

ARKANSAS: Travelers

Armed by four trusty guards, two of them convicted murderers, 32 prisoners escaped from Cummins State prison farm near Pine Bluff, Ark., in a wild mass break. The guards were prisoners who had been appointed trustees because of their good records and were supplied with saddle horses and guns.

Of the six loyal trustees who refused to join in the break, and were



Here's a man that both Republicans and Democrats can congratulate. He's Senator Hiram W. Johnson of California (center) who won both the Republican and Democratic nomination for United States senator in the recent California primary election. This practically assures him of reelection for his fifth term. He is pictured here being congratulated by Democratic Senator Burton K. Wheeler of Montana (left) and G. O. F. Senator Warren R. Austin of Vermont (right).

prevented by ringleaders of the plot from interfering, one was killed when he tried to shoot it out with the escaping prisoners.

The convicts fled with four high-powered rifles and six sawed-off shot guns, some of which were weapons they had had in their possession prior to the break.

II GERMAN WAR:

Aerial

The Germans reversed their aerial tactics, just as they reversed their infantry tactics in 1917. At the beginning of the first World war, the Germans would attack in regular, regimented mass formation. The losses were colossal, especially at Verdun. It was sheer mass murder. Late in 1917, General von Hutton changed the German methodology. He devised a hit-and-run, individual, scattering attack, which wiped out the whole British Fifth army at St. Quentin, on March 21, 1918. It was the worst day the British army ever had, until Dunkirk, in 1940.

The same cycle has come to German aviation. In the battle of England, the German planes were attacking in regimented, mass waves. The losses were tremendous—close to 1,000 planes. General Milch changed the method. He sent the German machines over in irregular, individualistic jobs, and by night, instead of by day. This proved much more economical, and much less ineffective. The amusing feature was this: Generals von Hutton and Milch learned their "novel" military maneuvers from no less a source than the American Indians of the Eighteenth century—the redskins that ambushed General Bradstreet, etc., out Pittsburgher way.

TRANSYLVANIA: Here I Come

Ever since the last war, Hungary and Rumania have been quarreling about the disputed province of Transylvania. It was Hungarian for 1,000 years—until 1919—and has been Rumanian since. Over the past some weeks, the Rumanians and Hungarians have been squabbling at a great rate. Germany and Italy want peace in the Balkans, so at last they settled the row in arbitrary style. They split up Transylvania, half and half, Hungary getting the top half, and Rumania keeping the bottom half. The name Transylvania, by the way, gave William Penn the idea for his Pennsylvania nomenclature, and not so bad at that. Transylvania is the special home of vampires, as anyone who had read "Dracula" will remember.

And Also

Rumania also lost territory to little Bulgaria, on the Black sea coast, and to the Russian Soviets; the big province of Bessarabia. Rumania was phoney from start to finish, and few tears were shed over King Carol's cruel fate. Italy and Germany have now given Carol an air-tight guarantee of what's left of his kingdom. How grateful that merry monarch feels, remains to be seen. The guarantee, however, may lead to trouble in the Balkans, between Germany and Russia. That's what Mr. Churchill sits up nights, and prays for.

DAMAGED:

In France

The French ministry of fine arts investigated what spots in France had been hardest hit by the war with Germany. It gave out the following list. Many of the places are well known to the Americans. Here it is: Rouen, Laon, Soissons, Compiegne, Beauvais, Amiens, Glen, Saumur, Auxerre, Orleans, Calais, Dunkirk, Sedan, Mezieres, Arras, Vitry-le-Francois, Vitry, the last named, was wiped out. The Amiens cathedral had a miraculous escape.

In Italics

The brave Italians ordered themselves to drop all foreign names, trademarks, and slogans from Italian products. This was the decree of the Fascist merchants' guild, part of Mussolini's great corporate state, of which the NRA was the imitative American counterpart: a more or less voluntary get-together, which regulates itself, with the government as arbitrary umpire.

The Italics barred such words as golf, crepe, creton, zephyr, afternoon-tea, au revior, and beautiful. M. Petain, the better your chance

CAMPAIGN: Not Hot Enough

The 1940 campaign still was not very hot. Both the candidates acted very genteel, although some of their supporters vocalized like cats on a back fence. The best Republican crack was this (for a lot of Republicans still didn't care for Willkie): If Mr. Willkie wasn't going to vote for Mr. Willkie, he would undoubtedly vote for Mr. Roosevelt. These Republicans (there were a lot of them) felt that the foreign policies of Willkie were no better than those of Roosevelt, and that—they growled—was a sad state of affairs. This growling was becoming a really serious matter, within the Republican ranks. Willkie, meanwhile, leaned more and more on the Willkie clubs and the independent Democrats, and less and less on the angry Republicans, who tend to be isolationists.

Revolution?

The Russell-Owen amendment to the conscription bill brought forth some Willkie-Roosevelt nastiness. The amendment in question, would permit the government to conscript any industry in peacetime, if the government considered that industry necessary for national defense. Some people felt it was aimed directly at Henry Ford, who wouldn't play ball with the New Dealers, and wouldn't help the British. Willkie didn't like the amendment, and tried to draw Roosevelt out on it. Roosevelt refused to be drawn out, but the dopesters believed he liked the amendment, and the radical New Dealers certainly liked it fine. It was the key, they said, to unlock the castle of entrenched Yankee capitalism. The Russell-Owen amendment, said the political scientists, was probably the most truly revolutionary detail in American history—more revolutionary than the Declaration of Independence, or the emancipation proclamation. This was hotly contradicted, and the debate grew bitter. Meanwhile, Secretary Ickes got called a Hitler-in-short-pants, and Willkie got smeared as a "barefoot Wall Street boy—the rich man's Roosevelt." Even so, the 1940 campaign was pokey, and Norman Thomas looked awfully good to a lot of perfectly respectable Republicans and Democrats.

FRANCO-MEX:

Agreement

After the Spanish civil war, huge masses of Spanish loyalists, of all sizes and sexes, flocked to neutral France, to escape the victorious General Franco. They couldn't go home, and the French treated them very well, on the whole. But France, these days, is no place for 250,000 Spanish refugees, even though old Marshal Petain does the best he can.

So the Mexican government did a smart thing. It signed a pact with France, and will take the whole 250,000 Spaniards, regardless of their politics. It was a magnificent thing, and will do Mexico a world of good. The only exceptions, out of the quarter million, will be common criminals, who will be sent back to Spain, if the Franco government demands them. There are very few of these. The Mexican government asked Washington for U. S. ships, to transport the 250,000 to the halls of Montezuma. There, they will bolster Mexico's white population, as against the overwhelming masses of Indians. President Cardenas, himself, is an Amerind and proud of it.

Meanwhile, in the abandoned country districts of France, Marshal Petain was offering land, rent-free. After three years, the "free" tenants-to-be will pay half-rent for six years. This is to try and get the French agricultural system back into adequate production. Another decree promises wages to farmers who are teaching farm work to apprentices. The more children you have, according to the reproductive M. Petain, the better your chance

of getting nice, free farmland. Since the French, being logical people, hate big families, therein lay the catch to the whole "free" proposition.

dictator:

Non-Dictatorial

Dictator Winston Churchill of England was in a big air raid on the coast of Kent. It was at a place called Ramsgate. The dictator entered an underground air-raid shelter, puffing on one of his favorite cigars—which he chews like Barry Oldfield. The mayor of Ramsgate said, sternly, "Put out that cigar, Mr. Churchill!" The dictator looked sheepish, and humbly did so. "There goes a good 'un," said he, crestfallen. Therein lies the essential difference between British and German dictators, in the year of grace, 1940. Churchill's daughter married a vaudeville actor, and his nephew is a Communist. He himself is a trade-unionized brick-layer, an artist, and an author. He is an ultra-blue-blood, he is half American, and he served with the Spanish against America (he has never cared for America) in the Spanish war of 1898. When a New York taxi-driver knocked him down a few years ago, he gave the penitent fellow a cigar. He also told him an off-color joke. In short, the dictatorial Mr. Churchill tends to be a pretty good guy.

Namesake

In London, Umbrella Chamberlain—Churchill's great rival—has a namesake, called plain George Chamberlain. He is 23. He is a soldier. During a furious German air raid, he yawned so widely that he dislocated his jaw, and had to go to a hospital for serious treatment. Let that be a lesson to the hysterics of America!

Hispanic

The most reactionary politico in England, Sir Samuel Hoare, was sent to Spain as British ambassador. It was announced, on good authority, that he promised Spain the following, if the Hispanics would stay out: Spain would get Gibraltar (after peace was signed); also Portugal (an age-old ally of England); also French Morocco.

Stowaway!



So desperate was Leonore Hirmukallio, 18 (above), to get to the United States that she stowed away on the ship American Legion, which brought 870 refugees from the European war zones. Leonore comes from Helsinki, Finland. Latest reports indicate that immigration authorities in the United States would be forced to exclude her from entrance into this country.

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NAMES in the news . . .

Mike Hagg of Texas organized a no-third term Democratic party in his native empire down Mexico way. The no-third-termites of Texas pledged themselves as full-breasted, red-blooded Willkies of the first water. They said they wanted Willkie to "lead them out of chaos."

Capt. George Price of the U. S. army air corps was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross for a test flight at Buffalo, where he made a successful "crash" landing based on rare judgment and skill.

Dr. B. A. Maw, the premier of British-owned Burma, between China and India, was jailed for a year. He was anti-British, and they called him "the dictator of the freedom bloc."

Norman Thomas, the socialist candidate for Yankee President, 1940 edition, started a 15,000-mile campaign trip through 28 states.

Pauline Powell, now cute-iferous Miss New Orleans, got infantile paralysis when she was just two. She is now 17 and in great shape. En route to the Atlantic City national contest, she stopped off at Warm Springs, Ga., where she greatly cheered the patients by her eminent success story.

Miss Betty Farley, age 17, daughter of Big James the Organizer, was

reported as wearing a Willkie button all around Birmingham, Ala. Big James the Organizer denied it, but the Republicans and Willkies were in high caninations just the same.

STRAIGHT-FROM-THE-SHOULDER NEWS ★ OF THE NATIONAL CAPITAL ★

Washington Digest

Germany Holds Japan in Check; British Approach Nazi Airpower

German Air Losses Are High; Harold Icke's Showing
On 'Information Please' Program Annoys
Senator Carter Glass.

By CARTER FIELD
(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

WASHINGTON.—There is no way of confirming, either in Washington, in Berlin, or in Tokyo, the most interesting report that comes out of China—that Hitler has refused his permission to Japan to grab French Indo-China and the Dutch East Indies. The general idea of the report is that Hitler is unwilling to permit Japan to seize such a large percentage of the fruits of his victory over France and Holland, in view of the fact that Nippon has



CARTER GLASS

contributed so little to the Nazi effort.

The report further states that, some time back, when the Germans approached Japan about sending her navy to join those of Italy and Germany, with a view to annihilating the British fleet, the Japanese preferred watchful waiting. Now, the report goes on, the Nazis feel that they have victory within their grasp without calling on Japan, and they do not propose to see Japan make the same sort of territorial profit, only on a much larger scale, than she made from the last World War. That time, also, the Germans remember bitterly, Japan paid a very small price in military effort for her gains.

But while the report, for obvious reasons, cannot be confirmed, there is an inclination in official circles here to accept it at almost face value. It is too logical to be utterly untrue.

Further, there is another reason why the Germans might view with alarm Japanese aggression in the Dutch East Indies. They remember the amazement with which the whole world heard the sharp caution of Secretary of State Cordell Hull that this country would be much disturbed at any change in ownership of the Dutch East Indies.

Berlin Distrusts U. S. Defense Preparations

At first blush it might seem that, if the Germans are worried about the possibility of the United States getting into the war, they might welcome a diversion in the Far East calculated to keep Uncle Sam very busy until the war in Europe is over. This, of course, might be the German reasoning, but it is not thought here that it is. Berlin is extremely distrustful of every move Washington is making toward preparedness. There are indications that the Nazis do not want the United States on a war basis, entirely aside from any fear that this country might actually enter the European war.

The administration in Washington, of course, believes that Hitler intends activities in Latin America after he has won the Battle of Britain, but that he has always calculated that pacifist sentiment in the United States would prevent this country from being able to do anything to stop him before it was too late.

All of this seems far afield from the Dutch East Indies, but the Nazis know that once in the war, even if it were against Japan alone and not directed primarily at Europe, it would be a very easy step for this country to go all the way.

German Pilots Suffer From Insufficient Training

One of the reasons why the British have been able to bring down such a heavy toll of Nazi fliers in proportion to their own loss of airplanes, according to Capt. Harold H. Balfour, British undersecretary for air, is that the Nazis have been sending aviators into battle without sufficient training. Another is that the British fighting planes are very much superior to any of the various German types. Still a third, when it comes to big aircraft, according to Captain Balfour, is that the Germans cramp their crews, and actually interfere with their effectiveness, in order to have the individual men close together physically. This is thought necessary by the Germans in order that the physical closeness may aid in maintaining morale in emergencies.

In fact, Captain Balfour is highly optimistic about eventual victory, this largely because of some inherent weakness in the direction of the Nazi air force. With every passing day, he says, the only superiority the Germans have of numbers, is being decreased.

Whether Captain Balfour's reasons are accurate or not, and there is no obvious flaw in them, it is apparent that, despite German official claims, the Germans are losing a very heavy percentage of the planes they send out to "pulverize" England, and so far, according to U. S. official sources of information, the damage

has not been important from a military standpoint, horrifying as it may be from the humanitarian aspect.

Harold Icke Appears On 'Information Please'

Sen. Carter Glass, despite his fiery temper and the ease with which it can be aroused, has never committed murder. This is a record, considering his 82 years, which his friends commend very highly, in view of the number of times they were unable to understand how he was able to restrain himself.

But the old man is getting soft, or perhaps it is the mellowing influence of his honeymoon, for Harold L. Icke is still alive as this is written. The point of all this is that, in an effort to demonstrate to the country that making a showing on the "Information Please" radio hour is not much of a stunt, and that folks are attaching entirely too much importance to the showing Wendell L. Willkie made over the air and in the news-reels in his unrehearsed performance as co-star with John Kieran and F. P. A.

So Honest Harold appeared, with the two stars just mentioned and Kenneth F. Simpson, the New York Republican leader, as a fellow guest. It is tough to admit but Icke did not show up very well, and in his polite but misguided efforts to help the prominent New Dealer out, Clifton Fadiman, the interlocutor, did not help things any.

The question was in the administration of what President the federal reserve act was passed. Icke had his hand up right away, and, unfortunately for the feelings of Senator Glass, Fadiman ignored John Kieran, who KNEW, and called on the secretary of the interior. Icke promptly said this happened in the Harding administration.

In the roundtable discussion which followed it appeared that both Fadiman and Icke seemed to have gotten the notion that Wilson followed Harding in the White House, instead of the other way round. Stage fright, probably, on Icke's part, for he certainly knew better.

But the trouble about Senator Glass' reaction is that, of all the things he has done in his long and useful life, the one he is proudest of is that he fathered the federal reserve act. It was he who was chairman of the house banking and currency committee at the time of its passage, and his colleagues in both house and senate have always given him more credit than any other man for piloting it through not only the house of representatives, but through the conference committee which adjusted the differences in details of the bills as they passed the house and senate.

I Wonder if Enough Boys Will Show Up



By Thomas

Star Dust

STAGE SCREEN RADIO

By VIRGINIA VALE

(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

SPEAKING OF SPORTS

By ROBERT McSHANE

(Released by Western Newspaper Union)

ONE of the least known managers in big league baseball is Del Baker, who two years ago succeeded Mickey Cochrane as manager of the Detroit Tigers. The spotlight focused on him only once—when he took over Cochrane's job in a surprise move. Since then he has remained in the background.

Baker's anonymity is unusual. Early this season the Tigers were rated as the team to grab the American league pennant—providing the Yankees failed to snap out of their slump. Even then Del didn't get the publicity one would expect.

It is true that he is not accustomed to the headlines. He spent most of his playing days in the minors. When he served as aide to Cochrane he was almost eclipsed by that colorful individual's personality. But he did his work well and proved a valuable asset to the team. That was proved when he was named to replace Black Mike.

Popular With Players

Visitors to the Tigers' dugout probably don't notice Baker. They watch Dick Bartell, Bobo Newsom, Hank Greenberg and the other stellar attractions of the club. All of which seems to please Baker just as much as it does the more brightly shining stars.

The Detroit ball players like and respect Baker. They favored his selection as manager. Things weren't running very smoothly with



MELVYN DOUGLAS

told that the players were working in an extremely small space where it would be impossible to watch.

The real reason, disclosed later, was that Douglas was working in a woman's dressing gown. "I'll look silly enough on the screen," he explained, when asking that the set be closed.

When you see Hedy Lamarr and Clark Gable in "Comrade X" don't be puzzled if the story seems familiar. It's "Clear All Wires," which Spencer Tracy made seven years ago. The story of an American newspaper man's adventures in Russia, it's been rewritten to include incidents in the recent Soviet military ventures.

Shifts Draw Fire

At the opening of the present season Baker engineered a trade of Bill Rogell to the Chicago Cubs for Dick Bartell. He assigned big Hank Greenberg to the outfield and Rudy York to first base. He was criticized for the shifts, but subsequent events proved his foresight.

The Tigers do not look like pennant winners this year. Their pitching is too spotty and their defense a bit too loose. Beset all year with injuries, they were forced to function too long without the services of Charley Gehring, veteran second baseman. Pinky Higgins, third baseman, was out for several weeks with something that resembled the mumps. Dick Bartell and Buck Newsom were both incapacitated and Pitcher Tommy Bridges picks up a blaster on his pitching finger every now and then.

Baker still thinks the Tigers can cop the pennant if they get a few good breaks. Opinion is by no means unanimous on that score, but a Detroit victory would be universally popular.



DEL BAKER

the club when he took over. Cochrane and his men weren't always on the best of terms and a great many of the stories concerning dugout and club house conflicts were true.

Baker's calmness and cool judgment appealed to the players. He was in direct contrast to the excitable Cochrane. The Tigers' slump was checked and they rose from the second division to fourth place, in which position they finished the season. Last year the Tigers finished fifth. This was no reflection on Baker as many of the players were slipping. In fact, fifth place wasn't at all bad. The Tigers had been in last place during one stretch.

ODDS AND ENDS

John Hall recently celebrated three years of sitting in the same chair at the CBS Star Theater broadcasts. He began attending the broadcasts to hear his wife, Frances Langford, sing, and has never missed one since. If someone else sits in his particular chair in the clients' room, he says, "I'm sorry. You're sitting in our good luck chair—I'll have to ask you to move."

The Defense of Independence

Address of Warren H. Atherton of California
Chairman, National Defense Committee, The American Legion

"The American Legion presumes to speak with a degree of authority on the defense of independence. In war its members offered their lives in that defense. For 21 years of peace, Legionnaires have struggled to arouse America to the fact that preparedness is the price of protection."

In 1919, at Minneapolis, we said: "We have had a bitter experience in the cost of unpreparedness for national defense and the lack of proper training on the part of officers and men. We realize the necessity of an immediate reorganization of our military and naval system, and a thorough housecleaning of the inefficient officers and methods of our entire military establishment."

"We favor a national military and naval system based on universal military obligation. It should include a relatively small Regular Army and Navy, and a citizen army and navy capable of rapid expansion to meet any national emergency. The plan should provide competitive and progressive training for all officers, both of the Army and Navy and of the citizen forces."

In 1920 at Cleveland, we drafted and offered the National Defense Act, providing for a regular army of 280,000, a National Guard of 425,000 and adequate Organization. Adherence to the standards of that act would have given us security now.

Twenty-one years ago we urged universal military training and adequate preparedness.

Each year for the next 20 years, we said to the American people "The way to peace is to be prepared to defend."

Each year for these two decades we went to Congress fighting for a plan of Universal Service, fighting for appropriations to modernize and equip the Army and Navy.

In 1939 at Chicago we demanded immediate increase and mechanization of the Army, a Navy organized to defend our interests in both the Atlantic and Pacific, federalization of the Maritime Service, it necessary to restore discipline and increase in preparations for Air Defense.

In spite of our campaign for adequate defense, on May 1st, 1940 we found that our regular army consisted of less than 200,000 men equipped with these weapons:

5 inch Turret Anti-aircraft	448
37 mm Gun, Anti-aircraft	16
60 Caliber Machine Gun	13
75 mm automatic Gun	25
37 mm Anti-Tank Gun	228
75 mm Gun, Modernized	141
5 Inch Howitzers	Same
Tank, Light	10
Tank, Medium	18
Tank, Heavy	None
Railway Artillery	None
Pontoon Bridge, Ten Ton	1
Pontoon Bridge, 24 Ton	1
On the last day our Navy was composed of these units:	
Battle Ships modernized under one	12
Battle Ships modernized, over one	3
All launched before 1921	
Submarines, Numbered	6
Destroyer Class A, under age	18
Destroyer Class B, under age	1
Destroyer, over age	2
Destroyer, under age	57
Destroyer, over age	162
Submarines, under age	37
Submarines, over age	68
Our Air Force Numbered Total Army Planes	2,600
Fighting and Bomber	2,600
Total Navy Planes	1,765
Airplane, Bomber	2,900
Navy Planes	2,602
Should our navy be defeated, on	

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should we be attacked from both oceans at once, we could offer little resistance to well equipped foes.

Congress has appropriated five billion dollars for defense. Much material is "on order;" but until dollars are converted into armament they are less protection than a cellophane suit in Hades.

It takes four years to build a battleship, two to build a 16-inch gun, and one to build an anti-aircraft gun. It takes six months to tool up to get ready to produce non-commercial articles in quantity. The army has to have 1200 different articles of that kind for war time service.

On July 5th, 1940, A. W. Robertson, Chairman of the Board of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company said it would

require from four months to two years for his firm to begin production in mass quantities for national defense. "It would require almost a year before there would be any great quantity of finished products coming out." The \$200,000,000 Westinghouse Company had been selected in a War Department survey as particularly qualified to produce shells, fuse timers, gun mounts, generators and radio equipment.

William Jennings Bryan once said: "If war threatens a million men will spring to the defense of this nation overnight." They would; but men in nightshirts can't stop planes and tanks. Courageous American youth can't ward off mechanized death with pitchforks.

To make the United States safe for Americans calls for super sacrifice on the part of us all--now! Those who have must pay. Business must put production before profit. Labor must put service before self interest!

France has stunned at the feet of a ruthless foe, England, battered and bruised, is down on one knee. They were unprepared.

For seven years, Hitler poured the energy of 70,000,000 people into a blitzkrieg mould. Political obstructivists, racketeers and agitators were suppressed by the firing squad. Hours and wages were used by the bayonet. Trade associations, unions and all other democratic self-help organizations fell before dictatorial decree.

In the allied nations during the same years right and left and middle played politics. Business on high profit. Labor sat in the same with a sit down hand.

The lesson is written in letters of blood and fire and starvation. To practice democracy for our children, we must prepare better than our friends of the last fight. We must substitute patriotism for sacrifice, top sacrifice and united effort must supplant profligacy and sloth.

If England is defeated in this war, but five great powers will remain. The United States, Russia, Germany, Italy and Japan. This country will be the lone defender

of freedom in the world.

Universal military training for American youth.

Universal service in time of war upon a common basis for soldier,

or personal liberty, free speech, freedom of religion, universal education, freedom of occupation, self-government, and the right of minorities to organize and exist as clubs, cults, parties, lodges, secret societies, business associations and unions.

Unless we can prepare to defend those rights more efficiently than our former allies, we, too, may feel iron heels on our soft necks.

In order that the tanks and guns and ammunition appropriated for may come into being in the shortest possible time, and that planes and ships "on order" may become real before the lightning strikes, we beseech every American to unite in loyal self-sacrifice to help the national program of preparedness. Neither posturing nor picking can have a place in democracy's struggle for life.

Let us not put our heads in the sand. Slow-downs and sit-downs, strikes and lock-outs mean lost production. Lost production can cost tens of thousands of lives at the front, should we be cursed with war. Both private wealth and labor unions are pite for Fuehrers and Ducees. The first law of nature, the law of self-preservation, should bind employer and employee indissolubly together in a common effort to uphold the nation which protects them.

There are no pacifists, church dissenters, minority parties, labor unions or captains of private industry in Germany or Russia. If you value your place in any one of these, you belong in the front ranks of the defenders of America.

To save our high standards of living, to preserve opportunity for our sons and daughters, "government of the people, by the people and for the people" must not be permitted to perish from this earth.

Farmer, doctor, lawyer, businessman and worker must team their way to victory!

Two great oceans partially defend us. When the sacrifice and united effort of all our people give us an Army and Navy to defend their shores, everlasting peace will nurture our free institutions.

When every boy and girl who reach the age to enjoy the privileges of citizenship are trained to defend those privileges against aggressors, no dictator will dare to attack.

With the help of a loyal citizenry, The American Legion program of preparedness can and will save America.

It calls for a Regular Army of 280,000 and National Guard of 425,000 completely mechanized and equipped with the most modern weapons of offense and defense.

The strongest air force flying with ample bases and provosts for replacement and repulse.

A Navy capable of defending our interests in both oceans at the same time.

A trained Officers Reserve sufficient to command the maximum citizen army for which there are men.

Universal military training for American youth.

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WEST PARIS

Rev. Felix Mayblom and family are enjoying a month's vacation with relatives in Massachusetts.

Mrs. Ellsworth D. Curtis is quite ill at her home on Pioneer Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Curtis and Mr. and Mrs. Merton Curtis motored to Bath and Cundy's Harbor recently where they enjoyed a shore dinner. They were pleasantly surprised at Bath by meeting Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Curtis of Bridgton.

Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes and delegates from the Universalist Church, Mrs. H. R. Tuell, Edwin J. Mann, Clarence M. Coffin, Reynold E. Chase and Harold C. Perham, will attend the Universalist State Convention at Auburn, Sept. 16, 17, and 18. Miss Forbes and Mrs. Tuell will be guests of Mrs. David R. Morrill of Auburn.

The W. C. T. U. held an interesting meeting Thursday at the home of Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes. Plans were made for the Fifth Sunday evening service at the M. E. Church. It was also reported that a trained nurse had been secured for the child welfare department. A good sum was realized from the home cooked food sale.

Holiday Sunday will be observed on Sept. 29 at the Universalist Sunday School. The Sunday School officials attended the Sunday School Institute at Ferry Beach, and the Primary Superintendent graduated last year. New books have been ordered.

Rev. and Mrs. Ordell Bryant of the Clinton, North Carolina, circuit attended church at West Paris Sunday and were pleasantly greeted by friends.

Miss Edwina Mann, a graduate of Gould Academy in June, is leaving next week for Stoneleigh College, Rye Beach, where she will major in Business Administration and Secretarial work. Miss Mann is the daughter of Edwin J. Mann. She attended the Maine Central Institute three years previous to her graduating year.

The first clean-up bee was held

sailor, banker, farmer and worker.

Home service units, directed by the constituted authorities through out the land for protection against fifth columnists, chutists and saboteurs.

A citizenry united for God and Country, working and sacrificing as one man to arm democracy.

God give us understanding, harmony and an abiding faith in the spiritual worth of Americanism so that we may live to save the land that we love!"

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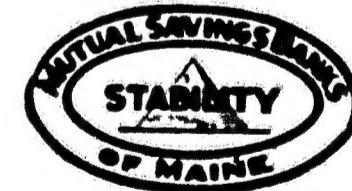
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Farmington Savings Bank
Franklin County Savings Bank, Farmington and Phillips
Gardiner Savings Institution
Gorham Savings Bank
Houlton Savings Bank
Kennebunk Savings Bank, Augusta
Kennebunk Savings Bank, Kennebunk
Lewiston Savings Bank
Rockland Savings Bank
Scarborough Savings Institution
Skowhegan Savings Bank
St. Paris Savings Bank
Waterville Savings Bank
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Police executive Milwaukee for the Association of Ch. J. Edgar Hoover, Washington, D. C. Kreml, upper left, F. Zeldler, Milwaukee, right.

P. R. BURNS



Wild West Glamour Revived at Pendleton Roundup

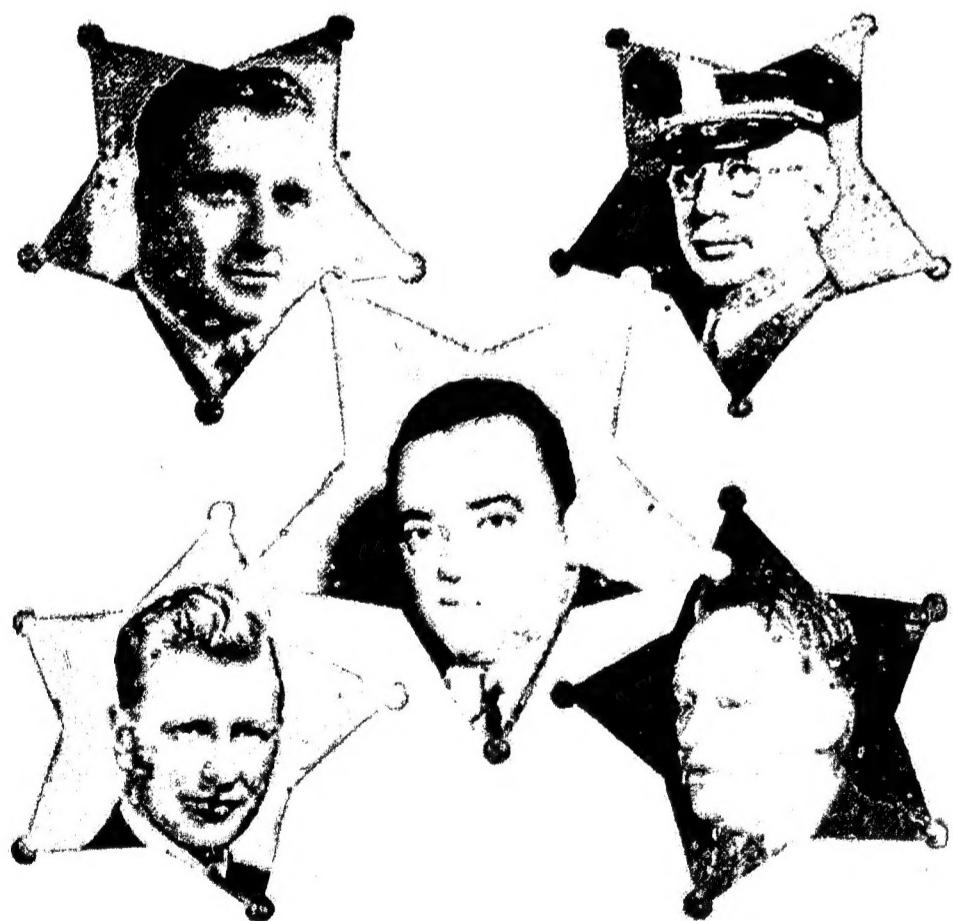


Covered wagon days and the glamour of the old West were revived at Pendleton, Ore., in the annual four-day roundup held recently. The Far West's most celebrated rodeo attracted the most famous steer wranglers, lariat and stunt riders in America as well as thousands of Indians participating in parades and pageantry. Above are shown typical scenes in connection with the roundup.

Succeeds Wallace

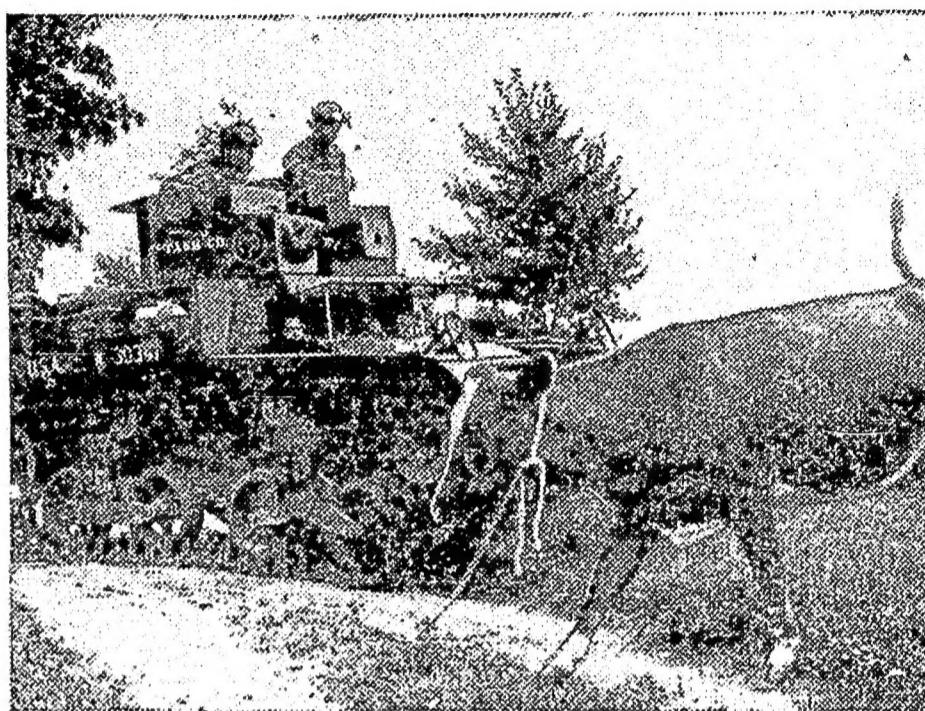
Claude R. Wickard, who has been nominated by President Roosevelt to succeed Henry Wallace as secretary of agriculture. A nomination by the President is tantamount to appointment.

Police Chiefs Hold 47th Convention



Police executives from all sections of the nation have gathered in Milwaukee for the forty-seventh annual congress of the International Association of Chiefs of Police. Principal speakers shown above are J. Edgar Hoover, center, director of the FBI; Maj. Ernest W. Brown, Washington, D. C., upper right, president of the association; Lieut. F. M. Kremel, upper left, Northwestern University Traffic Institute; Mayor Carl F. Zeldner, Milwaukee, lower left; Congressman Martin Dies, lower right.

Blitzkrieg Makes Way for Cow



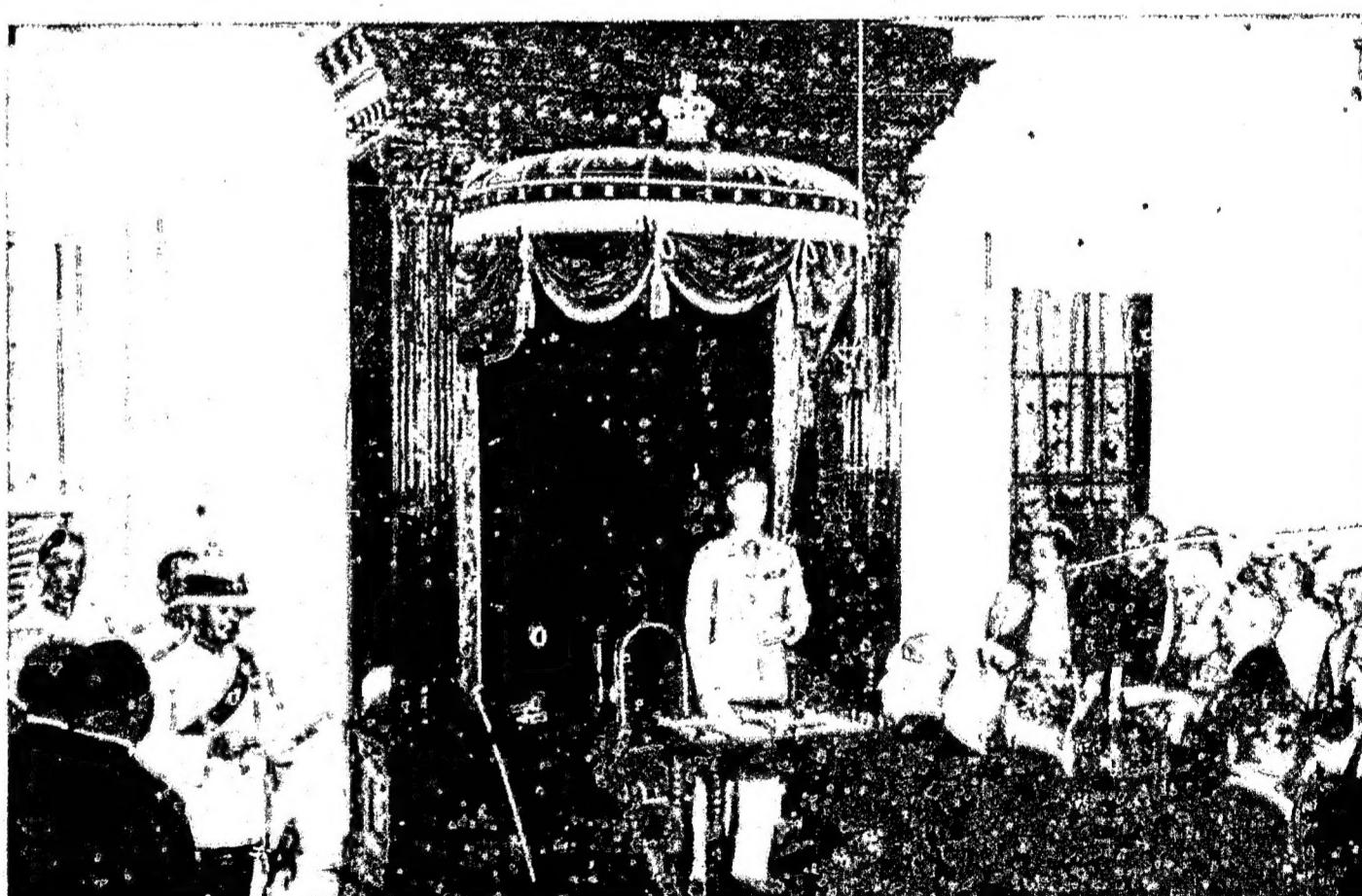
A very effective tank-stopper is "Carrie," the cow. She calmly moseys across the road in front of a tank, halting the metal juggernaut dead in its tracks. But this is only practice; if it were a real "blitz," bossy would now be a hamburger. The incident occurred at Pines Plains in upper New York state, where guardsmen and regular army troops held maneuvers.

President Roosevelt At Army Maneuvers In New York State



The situation in the nation's biggest peace-time army maneuvers is explained to President Franklin D. Roosevelt by General Hugh Drum at Norwood, New York. The President, who is seated in his car, and the general carefully go over a map of the terrain over which the maneuvers were held. Guardsmen and regular army troops participated.

Duke of Windsor Is Welcomed to The Bahamas



"We deeply appreciate the honor and distinction which his majesty, the king, has conferred upon the Bahamas in appointing your royal highness to be governor of this ancient and loyal colony," says W. K. Moore, president of the Bahaman legislative council, as he welcomes the duke of Windsor on behalf of the islanders. The scene is the tiny legislative chamber in Nassau, Bahamas. The duchess of Windsor is on the duke's left.



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**CLASS OF 1931, W. H. S.
HOLDS REUNION**

The Woodstock High School
Class of 1931 held a reunion Wed-
nesday evening, August 28, at
North Waterford.

A hot dog roast was held in the
early part of the evening at the
home of Walter Tyler. Later all
enjoyed a musical program at the
home of Mr. and Mrs. Murray
Ring.

Those present were as follows.
Class members: Miss Hope Ring,
R. N.; Plymouth, N. H.; Lester
Felt, Corinth, Maine; Ray Hanscom,
Greenwood; Carl Brooks, West
Paris; Walter Tyler, North
Waterford. Visitors: Mrs. Ray
Hanscom, Mrs. Walter Tyler and
daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Murray
Ring.

SHOWER

Miss Jessie Brooks was guest of
honor at a surprise shower given
last Thursday evening in honor of
her approaching marriage. The
party was planned by Mrs. Parker
Conner, Miss Elizabeth Lyon and
Miss Geraldine Stanley and was
held at Mrs. Conner's home. Miss
Brooks received a variety of gifts
and refreshments included a wed-
ding cake presented by Mrs. Lin-
wood Lowell.

Those present besides the hon-
or guest and the hostesses were:
Mrs. Herbert Morton, Mrs. Albert
Morton, Mrs. Richard Davis, Miss
Kathryn Davis, Mrs. Linwood Low-
ell, Miss Elizabeth Lowell, Miss
Arlene Brown, Mrs. James Gro-
ton, Miss Curtis Hutchinson and
Mrs. Viola Lord.

UPTON

Schools opened Monday this
week with Aubrey Flanders of
Sangerville as teacher of the
Junior High and Miss Eldora Lid-
back of Gorham, Maine, as teacher
of the Primary School. Miss Lid-
back is boarding with Mrs. Ban-
barnett. Several new pupils en-
tered school this year. Sally Rich
of Middledam is boarding at A. E.
Allen's and attending school.

Kendrick Judkins is attending
Andover High School and boarding
with his aunt, Mrs. Mildred Jud-
kins.

The Misses Etta Barnett and
Doris Williamson are going to
Kennebunkport to work Friday of
this week.

The Misses Lillian and Arline
Judkins have gone to New York
City to attend the World's Fair
and visit acquaintances.

The Happy 4-H Club met Sept.
6 with Mrs. Richard. "Discussing
Local Meeting" was the subject
under Mrs. Richard's direction.

NORTHWEST BETHEL

deferred

Mr. and Mrs. John Edmunds of
Woodville, Mass., spent the week
end with her sister, Mrs. Nathalie
Hodgkins, and family. Mrs. Jo-
sephine Thurlow returned to Mass-
achusetts with them.

Miss Marion and Winifred Skil-
lings spent a few days the first of
the week with their grandparents,
Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Skillings.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Patterson
and granddaughter of Balmot, N.
Y., spent the week end with her
sister, Mrs. Vinnie May.

Mrs. Clara Austin of South Paris
spent the week end with Albert
Silver and family.

ROWE HILL

Miss Vada Enman of North New-
bury visited last week with Mr. and
Mrs. Ray Hanscom.

William Bailey of Greenwood
Center called at Ozzie Palmer's
Sunday.

Mr. C. F. Ring, Robert and Nor-
ine Ring visited over the week
end with Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Bry-
ant.

Mr. and Mrs. Colby Ring spent
the week end at the sea shore.
Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hanscom mo-
tored to Poland Sunday.

Wilmer Bryant was in West Par-
is and Locke Mills Monday.

Robert Cole of Howe Hill was
in the neighborhood Monday.

Linwood Ring and family have
returned to Bryant Pond after
spending the summer at their home
at Hunt's Corner.

Hugh Stearns and Clarence
Briggs sawed wood at Olive Little's
last Saturday.

Mrs. Harold Nutting, son Run-
nell and Alice McAllister of Bethel
were callers at Olive Little's Mon-
day evening.

The Clark school opened Mon-
day with an attendance of 10 peo-
ple. Mrs. Palmer called in the
afternoon.

Deer have caused some damage
to garden crops in this vicinity.
Robert Hill was a dinner guest
at Olive Little's one day last week.

Harry Bennett of Fryeburg cal-
led on his brother Gordon at Hugh
Stearns' Saturday evening.

Edie Adams of North Fryeburg
was a guest of her aunt, Lazava
Allen, last Thursday.

There will be a Circle supper at
the vestry this week Thursday.



The Citizen Office

WILSON'S MILLS

Hazel West was home from Par-
mache Monday and went to Rangeley
to see a doctor about an infection
in her finger. She returned
to her work Monday night.

Leila and Lee West are attend-
ing high school in Berlin.

Work has begun on our electric
wire line.

The new furnace for the school
has arrived and is partly installed.
The work is being done by Treffle
Hebert of Colebrook.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Adams and
three of their children were in
Colebrook Thursday evening shop-
ping.

Beverley Adams, who has spent
the summer vacation with her
grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer
Cole, in Brewer, returned home
Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cole and
grandchildren, Barbara, Betty and
Donald, spent the week end with
Mr. and Mrs. Cole's daughter, Mrs.
Florence Adams, and family.

A lot of people are blueberry-
ing at Sturtevant Pond and are
bringing home some nice baskets
full.

Mr. Harry Hart is teaching the
primary school in Magalloway.

School began here Tuesday with
Miss Vera McBean of Rumford
teaching the primary grades and
Miss Elizabeth Hodgkin the up-
per grades.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Violette and
small son, Dickie Dwane, of Brew-
er spent the week end with her
sister, Florence Adams, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Abbott,
four of their sons and little neph-
ew, Paul West, of West Sumner
were calling on relatives in town
recently.

Floyd West and son Floyd Jr.
are working in Upton.

Mrs. Carl Littlehale and Mrs.
Everett Eames were in Colebrook
Monday night.

Mrs. Gertrude Bennett has re-
turned home from Malden, Mass.
Carl Littlehale and Everett
Eames are digging a cellar under
under Carl's house.

SONGO POND

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Kimball
with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kimball
were at Lowell and Boston, Mass.,
over the week end.

Miss Florence Kimball has fin-
ished her duties at Mrs. Mabel
Robertson's and is at home for a
while.

Mrs. Winnie Emery is very ill at
this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Brown and
George Brown were in Norway
Sunday Keith Bryant returned to
his home there after visiting his
sister, Mrs. Brown, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Child have
moved to the Irish neighborhood,
Greenwood, where Mr. Child has
employment.

Friends and neighbors were sor-
ry to hear of the death of Eben
Killorn, who had a summer home
at Song Lake and spent his sum-
mers here.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Grindle
were at Locke Mills Sunday. They
called on Mr. and Mrs. Frank
Smith and Mr. and Mrs. William
Roberts.

Mrs. Mand Grindle and daughter
Evelyn have returned to their
home here while Evelyn attends
school.

There will be a Circle supper at
the vestry this week Thursday.

WEST BETHEL

Mrs. E. C. Norton preached at
the West Bethel Union Church
Sunday. The committee in charge
was Mrs. Eva Bartlett and Miss
Hazel Grover. Next Sunday's ser-
vice will be headed by a committee
consisting of Loton Hutchinson
and Arthur Gilbert.

School began Monday with the
same teachers as last year, Miss
Elizabeth Small in the primary
room and Mrs. Olive Lurye in
the grammar room.

Mrs. Charles Day spent several
days last week with her daughter,
Mrs. Clarence Rolfe, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Mason of
Kennebunkport, Mass., are spending a
few days with Mr. Mason's sis-
ter, Mrs. Douglas Cushing and fam-
ily.

The West Bethel Farm Bureau
met with Mrs. Thomas Burris on
Tuesday. The subject was "Making
the Most of Your Appearance." A
Square Meal for Health was served
at noon.

Miss Hazel Grover spent last
week with her sister, Mrs. Lorri-
ne Schmidt, and family of Strong.

Friends of Mrs. Cora Brown are
sorry to learn that she broke her
arm recently.

Miss Bertha Coburn of Hopkin-
ton, Mass., is visiting Miss Alice
Barker for a month.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bennett and
family spent the week end with
relatives in Shelburne, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McInnis
and family attended the Brooks re-
union in Turner Sunday.

Cleveland Lovejoy is spending
the week with his aunt, Mrs. Flo-
rence Westleigh, in Norway.

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Davis of
Windham were week end guests
of his brother, Wilbur Davis, and
family.

Robert O'Brien of New York City
arrived Saturday for a two weeks'
visit with Mr. and Mrs. Edmund
Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Knowles
and daughter Nancy of Portland
were week end guests of Mr. and
Mrs. Laurence Lord.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

Whereas, the Supreme Ruler
over all has again removed from
our midst one who has been a
faithful and beloved member and
whose presence in our meetings
will be sadly missed,

Resolved that we as the mem-
bers of Mountain View Grange ex-
tend our heartfelt sympathy to
the bereaved family in their sad
affliction by the great loss of their
dear Sister;

Resolved that we as members
deeply mourn the loss of our
Worthy Sister, Shirley M. Cole,
but the memory of her beautiful
character will ever be with us.
She left the assurance that she
joined the great throng above
where pain and sorrow never
exist;

Resolved, that our charter be
draped for thirty days, that a copy
of these resolutions be placed upon
the records of our Grange, one
printed in the Oxford County
Citizen.

Committee,
Florence M. Holder
Ada Cole
Dorothy Fraser

Mountain View Grange, Gilead.

GILEAD

School opened Monday, Sept. 9,
with Miss Helen Carleton as teach-
er.

Sunday guests at Russell Cole's
were Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Potter
of Strong, Mr. and Mrs. Alton
Jodrey of Gorham, N. H., Mr. and
Mrs. Oliver Garey of Poland, Miss
Marguerite Shaw of South Paris
and Miss Marguerite Hall of Beth-
el.

Miss Ida Clough of Bethel was
a Sunday guest of Miss Ellen
Peabody.

Miss Emeline Heath went to
Machias last week, where she will
teach this year.

Miss Arlene Donahue spent sev-
eral days last week visiting rela-
tives at Lewiston.

John Peabody of Scarsdale, N.
Y., visited his parents, Mr. and
Mrs. Frank Peabody, the week end
of Sept. 1.

Mrs. Margaret Emery moved her
family to Bethel Sunday.

Mrs. Maud Hart of Portland is
visiting her daughter, Mrs. Joseph
Lapointe.

Miss Leona Barlow finished work
for Mrs. I. B. Leighton Monday
and returned to her home at Hanover.

Mrs. Harriett Witter and grand-
son, Gayland Doren, who have
been spending the summer visiting
relatives in Michigan, returned
home Thursday.

Miss Lucille Fissette has com-
pleted her duties at the home of
Mrs. George Leighton.

Raymond Holder has finished
work at J. R. Gillis' store.

Miss Roma Bennett has been
visiting her aunt, Mrs. Carl Rich-
ardson, at Shelburne, N. H.

Miss Alice Hodgkins has re-
turned to her home in Mechanic
Falls after spending several days
with her aunt, Mrs. Dorothy Frazer.

Mrs. Josephine Cole of Gray is
a guest of her parents, Mr. and
Mrs. George Leighton.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hodgkins
of Mechanic Falls were week end
guests at the home of Mr. and
Mrs. Angus Frazer.

Mrs. Mary Olsen has employ-
ment at the home of Mrs. Helen
Baker.

Mrs. Jennie Littlehale, Frank
Littlehale of Bethel and Miss Car-
ol Littlehale of Springfield, Mass.,
were recent guests of Mrs. Flor-
ence Holden.

Mrs. Marian Stevens, Miss Mabel
Barrett and Mrs. Irene Thompson
of Underhill, Vt., were recent vis-
itors in town.

W. B. Hammond of Portland
was a recent guest of friends in
town.

Resolved that we as members
deeply mourn the loss of our
Worthy Sister, Shirley M. Cole,
but the memory of her beautiful
character will ever be with us.
She left the assurance that she

GREENWOOD CITY

Mrs. Roy Millett and Lena Robinson were in Lewiston and Fryeburg on Wednesday.

Mrs. Rose Mason and Mr. and Mrs. Norwood Ford of Locke Mills were callers at Wilbur Yates' on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cole and Leo Cole spent Sunday with relatives at East Bethel.

Mrs. Kolstanen of West Paris was a recent visitor at her daughter's, Mrs. Oliva Hakala's.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Whitman were weekend guests of Mrs. Anna Hayes.

Newlyweds Showered

Mr. and Mrs. Galen Curtis, who were recently married, were given a shower at the home of his father on Sunday afternoon. Those present were Ernest R. Curtis, Fred Curtis, Frank Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Morgan, Fay Morgan, Bernard Morgan, Robert Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Hayes and family, Mrs. Anna Hayes, Elmer Hayes, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Millett and children, Mrs. Lena Kaugas and children, all of Greenwood; Mr. and Mrs. George Hammond of South Paris; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Curtis and daughter of Mechanic Falls; Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Curtis and children of East Bethel; Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Whitman of Hiram; Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Stevens and son, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Curtis of West Sumner; Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Britton and family, Mrs. Lena Mustonen and children, William Yates of Tubbs District; Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Swift, Carl Brooks and Lucy Curtis of West Paris.

School opened Monday with an enrollment of 17 pupils.

Helen Tamlander was at her home here for the week end.

Clyde Morgan and Charles Martin are working in the corn factory at South Paris.

Miss Lena Robinson has gone to Fryeburg where she has work.

ALBANY TOWN HOUSE and Vicinity

Mrs. Leon Kimball spent Friday at the Cummings farm.

Mrs. Blanche Battat and family have moved into a camp near Summer Bean's.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert McAllister and family of Bethel spent Saturday evening at Ray Andrews'.

Mr. and Mrs. Feerer and daughter from Pennsylvania conducted the "Gospel Hour" at the Town House Thursday evening. There will be another meeting next week.

Leslie Fleck has finished work at the Bumpus mine and returned to his home in Harrison.

Lloyd Keniston is spending his vacation with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Annis and family have moved to Bethel, deferred.

Rev. Millard Littlefield held his farewell "Gospel Hour" at the Town House Thursday evening. Next Thursday Mr. and Mrs. Littlefield are going to Prince Edward Island where they plan to spend the winter.

Mrs. Harlan Bumpus and son Kenneth spent Friday at Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bumpus in Auburn.

Trips for Shut-ins

On the sick-list? Shut away from the things you want to do—the folks you want to see? Take a trip—to a friend you haven't seen for months—by telephone. Hear what's going on outside, in other lives. Get new cheer and new thoughts—lot of pleasure for very little money. Out-of-town rates are especially low evenings after 7 and all day Sunday.

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Boston	.75	.45
Bangor	.65	.40
Portland	.45	.25

*J-mone station to station rates
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Edwin and Ruth Bumpus, who have been spending the week there, returned with them Friday evening.

Ray Andrews and Arthur Haseltine were in Dixfield Tuesday.

Rodney Andrews of Gorham, N. H. has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Andrews and Earlton Keniston were in Stow Sunday.

Mrs. Florence Lapham, and children, Muriel and Marion, were in Lewiston Saturday.

Miss Margaret Bumpus and niece, Mrs. Jean Lapham and Miss Madaline spent Friday night at the Myrtle Lapham attended the Hilda Cummings farm.

Donald Waterhouse of Locke Mills has been visiting Freddie Pinkham for several days.

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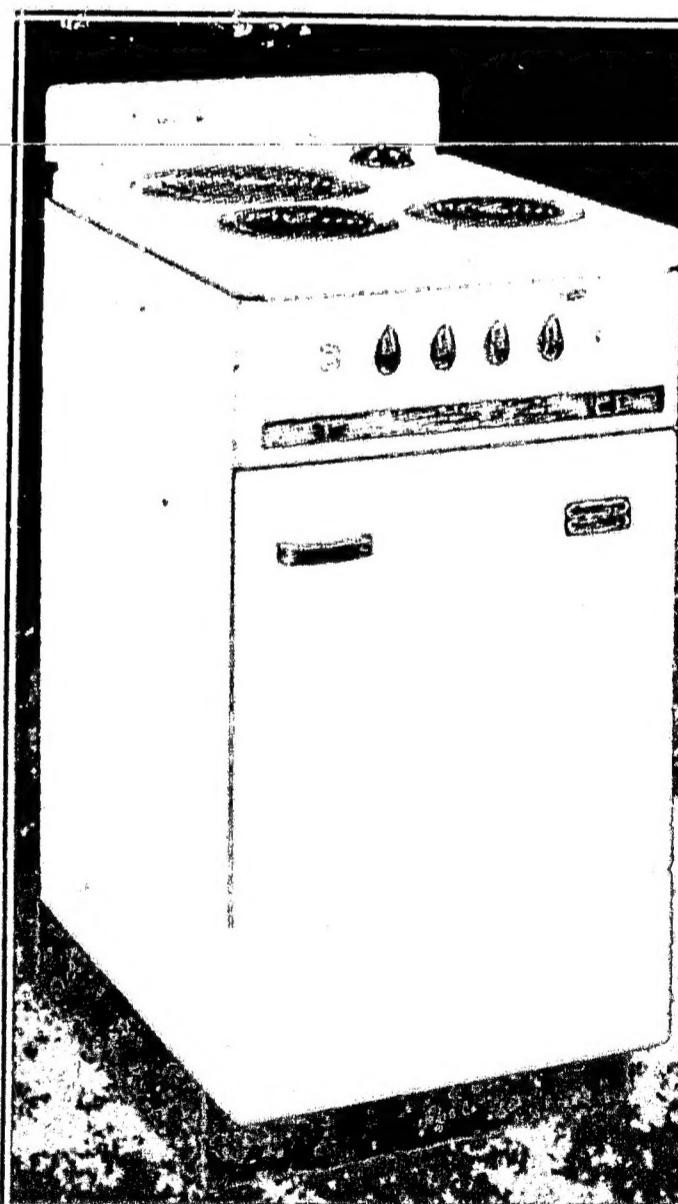
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NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed Adm'r. C. T. A. of the estate of Sarah A. York late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

EDWIN H. YORK
June 18th, 1940. Bethel, Maine. 37

STATE OF MAINE
To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court, held at Rumford in and for the County of Oxford, on the fourth Tuesday of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty, from day to day from the fourth Tuesday of said August, The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby Ordered:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen a newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Paris, on the third Tuesday of September, A. D. 1940, at 10 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Martha E. Bartlett, late of Hanover, deceased; First account presented for allowance by Charles F. Bartlett, administrator of the estate of Alton F. Bartlett, former Administrator.

Nellie A. Douglass, late of Hanover, deceased; Final account presented for allowance by Frank S. Douglass, executor.

Hersey E. Fernald, late of Bethel, deceased; Thirteenth trust account presented for allowance by Percy L. Robertson, executor.

Anna F. Kimball, late of Keene, New Hampshire, deceased; Final or Balance trust account presented for allowance by Horatio N. Upton, former trustee, as filed by Elizabeth K. Chapman, executrix-administratrix of the estate of Clara T. Upton who was executrix of the estate of said Horatio N. Upton.

Cora A. Robertson, late of Bethel, deceased; First account presented for allowance by Percy L. Robertson, executor.

Witness, Albert J. Stearns, Judge of said Court at Rumford this fourth Tuesday of August in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty.

37 EARLE R. CLIFFORD, Register

MAGALLOWAY

Rev. George Duke has been on a week's vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Flanders tendered a reception for their son and his bride here Friday evening. About fifty were present. The men in the mill presented them with a purse of money. A nice supper was served and the bride cut a lovely cake filled with favors.

Friends in town have received cards announcing the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ingraham of Bingham, formerly of this town.

A large crowd attended the dance here Friday evening.

Emery Cameron left for High School in Rangeley. He will stay with his sister.

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BRYANT POND

Schools opened here last week. Teachers in the High School are as follows:

Floyd Redman, Principal
Miss Sadie Stevens, Assistant
Mrs. Anne Crockett, Commercial
Woodstock elementary schools;
Grammar, Lloyd Fish
Intermediate, Miss Lettie Day
Primary, Mrs. Hermoline DeShon
Sub-Primary.

Miss Jeanette Billings
Union Grammar,

Mrs. Mary Flemming
Union Primary, Mrs. Olive Davis
North Woodstock School,
Miss Virginia Foster

There are sixteen Freshmen in the High School this year and ten or more new pupils in the Primary school.

Many from Bryant Pond plan to attend the Oxford County Fair this week, day or evening.

Eleanor Wing, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wing, is in the C. M. G. Hospital for treatment.

Miss Ida Cushman has returned to Farmington Normal School.

Misses Beatrice Hathaway and Carolyn Dunham have entered Farmington Normal School as Freshmen this year.

Miss Gloria Hobbs has returned to her home in Haverhill, Mass. She has been working for her aunt, Mrs. Herbert Meserve, during her school vacation.

Mrs. Myrtle Ward, who has been on a visit to Vermont and Sanford several weeks, has returned to her home with her son, Herbert Meserve, and wife.

Leon Meserve is helping his uncle, Herbert Meserve, in the store.

Mr. and Mrs. Dana Berry of Gorham, N. H., were Sunday visitors of their daughter, Mrs. Homer Farnum, and family.

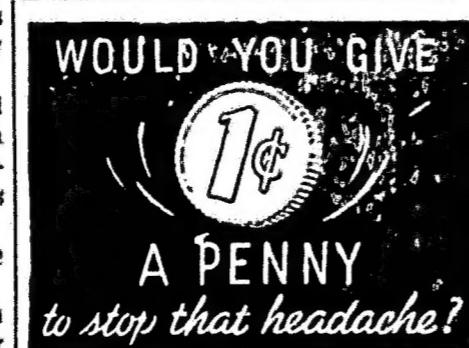
**FRANKLIN GRANGE
BRYANT POND**

Franklin Grange of Bryant Pond met Saturday night, Sept. 7, with a good attendance. Franklin Grange plans to exhibit at the Oxford County Fair again this year.

The program was a very interesting talk by Lecturer Rena Howe on her trip to Ohio to the Mail Carriers Convention. Packages were brought by the members and sold by auction. J. Everett Howe was auctioneer. A penny lunch was served. The proceeds will be given to Frederic Robbie Grange, East Otisfield, to help them after the loss of their Grange Hall.

A social was held after the meeting. The next meeting will be a safety program.

Several members of Franklin Grange went on a hot dog road Wednesday evening at Songo Pond and had a fine time.



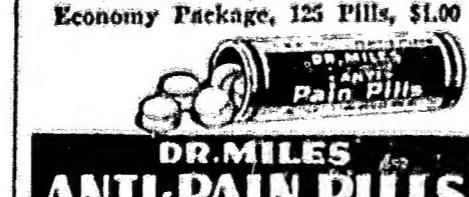
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**EAST BETHEL**

Miss Alta Brooks was in town Thursday and Friday making preparations to enter Farmington Normal School this year.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Fales, Walter Howard and Raymond Fales, left Friday for their home in Rochester, Mass.

Mrs. Flora Kierstead of Portland was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Farwell from Thursday until Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bartlett were in Randolph, N. H., a few days last week attending an insurance men's convention.

Alder River Grange is putting on their drama, "The Deacon Slips," Sept. 19 at the Alder River Grange Hall. There will be supper before the drama and a dance afterward.

Edward Robertson of Bethel and Rodney Howe went to Portsmouth, N. H., Saturday evening, returning Sunday accompanied by O'Neill Robertson.

Miss Evelyn Kimball of Locke Mills, Mr. and Mrs. C. Mellen Kimball and Malcolm Farwell went to Portland and Gorham, Maine, Sunday. Miss Kimball remained to resume her studies at Gorham Normal School.

School began Monday with Miss Mary Toft as principal and grammar room teacher, and Miss Alma Mills as primary teacher.

Misses Frances Shaw and Lydia Payne of Mechanic Falls were over Thursday night guests of Miss Shaw's grandmother, Mrs. Grace Seaman.

Mrs. George Cole, Mrs. Flora Yates, William Yates and Leo Cole of Greenwood and David Tamminen of Cumberland were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hastings.

Mr. and Mrs. Urban Bartlett and children, Clark and Dorothy Ann, were weekend guests of Mr. and

Mrs. Earl Graves in Rockland. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hastings attended the Bank Directors' meeting and banquet in Rangeley Friday.

Edward Holt of Boston spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Holt. His mother went to Boston with him Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Trask of Wilton were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Trask from Thursday until Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Carter of Portland were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Trask. Leslie Carter Jr. and Barbara Carter, who have been with their grandparents six weeks, returned home with their parents Sunday.

Miss Eva Bean was the guest of Mrs. John Howe and Mrs. O. W. Fales Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Charles Reed was a week end guest of her brother, Harold Smith, and family in Portland. Mr. and Mrs. Smith and three children accompanied her home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Averill, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Akers and daughter Beverly of Andover were Sunday guests of Mrs. S. B. New-ton.

Stanley Milliken has been in the State Street Hospital for several days for x-ray examinations.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Hibbard were Sunday guests at Mr. and Mrs. Urban Thompson's.

Harold Watson is working on Eastman Hill.

Charles Mason and family and Frank Brooks and family attended the Brooks reunion Sunday at Greenwood.

Muriel Vashaw is working for Dorothy Newell.

Joseph Leonard has been visiting his granddaughter, Mrs. Arctic Cole, at Howe Hill the past week.

Ronald Brooks and friend were making calls in this place Sunday.

We understand that there are several families who will have electric lights in their homes this fall, as the Company is to extend its poles from Roy Blake's to Se Bethel.

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Clarence Day is with his daughter, Mrs. Avis Stearns, for the winter.

Sargent Stearns from Boston, was a guest at his brother's, L. L. Stearns', Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Allen from Bolster Mills were recent visitors at his brother's, Howard Allen's.

Recent guests and callers at Herbert McKeen's were Mr. and Mrs. Willis Manson and daughter Betty from Baltimore, Md.; Mr. and Mrs. Percy Farnham and son Joe from Longmeadow, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Farnham from Bridgton; Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Sawyer, Mrs. Roy Smith, Mrs. Violet Plummer and daughters, Thelma and Reta; Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Stearns and two children.

Winona Tompson has been visiting relatives in Bridgton.

Lillian Fox returned home Sunday from Haverhill, Mass., after spending a week with her sister, Mrs. Lizzie Bixby.

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Mr. and Mrs. Henry Prescott from Massachusetts spent Monday evening with her uncle, Benjamin Russell.

Marion Dyer was a guest Sunday at her home in West Bridgton.

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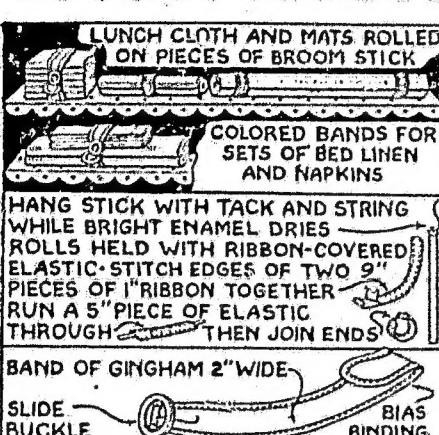
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Mon Afternoon

Thurs Evening

HOW to SEW

By RUTH WYETH SPEARS



MODERN linen closets are tucked in spare corners all over the house, always as close as possible to the place that the linens will be needed. Towels may be found in the bathroom, napkins in the pantry or kitchen and bed linens near the bed rooms.

I have sketched the whole story here of how one homemaker keeps her linen shelves in order. She likes to keep things in sets identified with colored bands and thinks it is more efficient to roll

many pieces than to fold them. The best napkins may be banded in blue and white, luncheon mats may be rolled on a red stick with a red band and green may be used for the bridge table cloth. Linen holders like these would make attractive gifts, too. And speaking of shelves and drawers, girls adore the stocking case in Book 3, and the drawer pads in Book 4; and they make dainty gifts for any one. The table cloth case in Book 2 is another good linen closet idea.

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FIRST-AID to the AILING HOUSE

By ROGER B. WHITMAN

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'Fading' Water Supply. **Q**UESTION: Please explain the remedy for hot water "fading." It had something to do with the adjusting of the valves. You may be interested to know that we have been able to overcome this somewhat by changing the type of washer in the hot water shower faucet.

Answer: See that all of the shut-off valves in the line, between the storage tank and the fixtures, are opened wide. Clogging at the horizontal pipe joints as well as rust in the pipes may also cause this trouble. Some types of fiber washers have a tendency to soften and expand in hot water. This expansion of the washer naturally cuts down the flow of water. Try replacing the washers in the other faucets.

Aluminum Paint.

Question: Please give me information on heat-proof aluminum paint for a steel furnace and air-conditioning plant.

Answer: All makers of aluminum paint have varieties intended for high temperatures, which can be had at paint stores. The liquid part is a high quality varnish. When heated, the varnish disappears and the aluminum flakes seem to weld themselves to the metal. In application, the metal must be thoroughly clean and free from paint. It should be gone over with steel wool.

Re-covering a Roof. **Q**uestion: In re-covering a roof that now has asphalt shingles on it, would it be better to lay new shingles on the roof as it is, or lay the new shingles after removing the old ones?

Answer: It is not necessary to remove the old shingles. The additional thickness will provide greater resistance to the weather as well as better insulation against cold in winter and heat in summer. The mess and cost of removing the old shingles will also be eliminated.

Waterproofing a Wall.

Question: I am told that the only way to waterproof the outside of a cellar wall is to apply hot tar, then a layer of tar paper, and another coat of tar. Will liquid asphalt do the job just as well?

Answer: Liquid asphalt can be used in that way, with roofing felt instead of tar paper. Another material that is coming into wide use is very thin copper sheet backed by felt. A third method is a heavy coat of dense concrete combined with a waterproofer.

Old Brick.

Question: In replacing two chimneys 35 years old, should we use new brick, or can the old ones be used again? The difference in cost will be about \$12 to \$15. Will new brick be worth it?

Answer: If the old bricks are not crumbling, and are in good condition, there is no reason why they should not be used again. You will probably need some new brick to replace those that are chipped or broken.

Faded Awnings.

Question: My awnings are three years old and in good condition, but badly faded. Is there some kind of paint that can be used to improve the appearance?

Answer: They can be painted with a good brand of house paint thinned with one-fourth as much turpentine. Apply the paint in a thin coat and brush into the fibers; a thick coat will cause sticking. Paint should be thoroughly dry before folding the awning.

Painting a House.

Question: I am thinking of repainting my house, myself. Would you advise a coat of top quality house paint, or a mixture of paint and varnish? I have been told such a finish would stay clean longer and last longer.

Answer: In repainting a house use a top quality house paint throughout. Thin down the first coat according to the manufacturer's directions. A good quality house paint needs no varnish for reinforcing.

Household News

BY Eleanor Howe



Is the tea party the thing of the past? I sincerely hope not because there is nothing quite so cozy and relaxing as a good cup of tea. And you can make it even more delightful by sharing it with a few of your friends.

Scoop a spoonful of cake from each one. Whip the cream and fill cavity with whipped cream. Arrange tops to form butterfly and serve at once.

Danish Vanilla Fingers.

**1/2 cup shortening
1/2 cup sugar
1 egg
1 teaspoon vanilla
2 cups flour
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/4 pound almonds (1 cup blanched and ground fine)**

Cream shortening and add sugar gradually. Beat in the egg and vanilla. Blend well.

Sift flour and salt together, and add to the first mixture. Stir in the ground almonds. Turn dough onto a lightly floured board and knead until the mixture is smooth and no longer clings to the hands. Cut off small pieces of dough and shape in rolls about 2 1/4 inches long and a scant half inch thick. Place on greased cookie sheet and bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees) for about 15 minutes.

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Butterfly Tea Cakes. **(Makes 8-10 tea cakes)**

**1 cup cake flour
1 cup sugar
1 teaspoon baking powder
1/4 teaspoon salt
1 egg
1/4 cup coffee cream
1 teaspoon vanilla extract
1/2 pint whipping cream**

Mix and sift all dry ingredients. Place unbeaten egg and coffee cream in a bowl and beat thoroughly. Add vanilla extract and pour liquid ingredients into the dry ingredients and beat until smooth.

Bake in well-greased cupcake or muffin tins in a moderately hot oven (375 degrees) for 30-35 minutes. Cool. Then cut tops from cakes, and cut each top in half.

The ideal travel suit for air-conditioned trains is this woolknit costume made of zephyr yarn. The long torso jacket is double breasted with high notched revers and bow-knot pockets. The skirt is cleverly gored for sleek hips and comfortable flare. Wear it with this new off-the-face beret of navy felt trimmed with a band and bow of pique to match the white pique vestee. A silver lapel flower and silver leaf earrings, navy calf bag and white gloves complete this smart outfit. If you are a black-and-white enthusiast you will love this woolknit suit in black with white accessories.

Hot Tea. **Rinse teapot with boiling water. Allow 1 teaspoon of tea for each cup and "one for the pot." Place tea in teapot, and pour freshly boiling water over tea leaves. Cover and allow tea to steep 3 to 5 minutes, as desired. Remove ball or bag containing the leaves, and serve at once.**

Chicken Sandwiches With Cranberry Sauce. **Right here and now we put in our plea for revolt against chicken sandwiches that are bone dry! Have you tried putting a thin slice of canned cranberry sauce in with the chicken? We eat cranberry sauce with chicken when it's served on a plate. Why not in a sandwich? Try a slice of canned cranberry sauce in your chicken sandwiches the very next time you make them and see if you don't agree there's a vast improvement.**

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